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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. Oxford et al.

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EXAMINER: T. Truong

For: DERIVATIVES OF PYRIMIDO[6,1,-a]ISOQUINOLIN-4-ONE

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants submit herewith the following response to the Office Communication dated March 26, 2003.

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Communication, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, directed to claims 1-15, 27-31 and 49, drawn to compounds of formula I and pharmaceutical compositions thereof, as that Group is further defined in the Office Communication.

The election of Group I is being made solely to comply with the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action. The right to file divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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